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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Terry R. Weissman

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Art Unit: 2614

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SERIALIZING AN ASYNCHRONOUS  
COMMUNICATION

Examiner: J. T. Phan

**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Notice of Appeal was filed April 2, 2007.

Three Month Extension—Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.